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**Salisbury Fire Department & Elizabeth Dole Chapter of the  
American Red Cross Team-up to Offer Support for Family Burned  
Out of North Lee Street Residence**

***Family in Need of Assistance after Losing Everything to Early Morning  
House Fire***

Salisbury, NC December 1, 2008 – The Salisbury Fire Department announced today that Salisbury Fire Stations will serve as collection drop-sites for donations in support of a local family that lost everything in a North Lee Street home fire, approximately two weeks ago. The family has since relocated to another dwelling and has been in contact with the local chapter of the American Red Cross. The station collection sites will offer citizens the opportunity to support this family in need, during the holiday season of giving.

The family is currently in need of the following items:

- Washer and dryer
- Two bedroom suites
- Bed linens and blankets
- Basic kitchen goods including plates, glasses, eating utensils, cookware, bake ware, dish cloths, potholders and dish towels
- Bath towels, hand towels, bath mats, and washcloths
- Shoes for family members: Ladies, size 8.5-9; Adult (younger) man, size 15; and Jr. Girls (Teen), size 7-7.5
- Holiday decorations and gifts

The need for donations of clothing has currently been met. The family is presently utilizing kerosene heaters and is in need of financial support for “turning on the heat” at their new residence and for purchasing basic food and pantry items. In addition, a donation of electrical work is currently needed in support of wiring the front three rooms of the family’s new location.

Citizens are encouraged to drop off donations at the following Salisbury Fire Department drop-site locations: Station #1, 514 E. Innes Street; Station #2, 2312 S. Main Street; Station #3, 1604 W. Innes Street, and Station #4, 2325 Statesville Blvd. For more information, please contact Tammy File at Station #1 at 704-638-5351. The City of Salisbury is an equal opportunity employer with over 180 different job classifications and 400 full time positions. For more information regarding the City of Salisbury and its services and departments, please visit [www.salisburync.gov](http://www.salisburync.gov).

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